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In re Application of :  
Laurence J. Ayling :  
Application No. 10/780,796 :  
Filed: February 18, 2004 :  
Attorney Docket No. AYL-1-CONT-2 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 31, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed October 7, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned at midnight on January 7, 2005.

The petition satisfies the requirement of 37 CFR 1.137 (b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an Amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1500; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3229.

The application matter is being referred to Technology Center 3600, Art Unit 3672 for further processing.

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